

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Tatsuhiko SHIBUYA et al.

Serial No. 09/302,471

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Group Art Unit 1755

Examiner D. Brunsman

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

SILICA-BASED COATING FILM ON SUBSTRATE AND COATING SOLUTION THEREFOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of September 18, 2000.

The fee of \$110.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Tatsuhiko SHIBUYA et al.

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